

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	§	BEFORE THE EXAMINER:
Srivatsan Srinivas Iyer	§	Kevin R. Kruer
Serial No.: 10/540,495	§	Group Art Unit No.: 1787
Filed: June 23, 2005	§	Attorney Docket No.: 2003B002/2
For: <i>Elastic Articles and Processes</i>	§	Confirmation No.: 4240
<i>for their Manufacture</i>		
Customer No.: 23455	§	Date: June 16, 2010

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**Request For Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicants request continued examination in response to the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2010, and the advisory action of May 27, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this response.